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APPROVAL OF WORK PLAN OFF-SITE PROPERTIES, EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., VERNON, CALIFORNIA, CORRECTIVE ACTION CONSENT ORDER, DOCKET NO.:P3-01/02-010.

Dear Mr. Ganster:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the revised "Addendum to the November 15, 2013 Work Plan for Off-Site Soil Sampling" dated July 26, 2014 (Revised Work Plan). The Revised Work Plan was prepared by Advanced GeoServices Corporation (AGC) on behalf of Exide Technologies, Inc. (Exide). The Revised Work Plan describes the additional soil sampling activities proposed for residences in the Northern and Southern Assessment Areas, and at select residences and all schools and parks in the Expanded Areas north and south of Exide's Vernon, California facility. The Revised Work Plan is approved.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 916-255-3630 or [Peter.Ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Peter.Ruttan@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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